

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

ROASTED ALIVE IN THE FLAMES

Awful Fate of Victims of the Hinckley Conflagration.

GHASTLY SCENES AT CEMETERY

Scores of Charred and Blackened Bodies Present a Sickening Sight. Story of the Escape of Many Survivors—Work of the Fire Fiend at Other Parts in the West.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 3.—Never in the history of Minnesota and not at all in the life of the northwest, except at the time of the fires in the Michigan pineries in October, 1871, twenty-three years ago, has there been such a terrible loss of life and such suffering as has been caused by the forest fires of the past two days in northern Minnesota.

Saturday afternoon all wires went down and it was Sunday night before they were even partially replaced. Both telegraph companies had twenty-five miles of main line destroyed.

Late last night news of the most startling character came in from the line of the Eastern Minnesota road. The towns of Sandstone, Partridge and Mansfield, with a combined population of about 1,600 people, were wiped out and the inhabitants were not to be found.

St. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—It is feared that many well known residents of St. Paul have perished in the forest fires of Hinckley and vicinity.

The fire covers a wide stretch of territory, and if these sportsmen were in the forest nothing could save them unless they were close to some large body of water.

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PRINCE TCHING HOLDS THE KEY

Under His Direction the Korean War Will Be Continued.

CHINA REALLY MEANS BUSINESS

Prince Tching's War Party Has Gained the Ascendancy—A Large Army Being Gathered at Peking to Carry on the Conflict with Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: "The war party, of which Prince Tching is the head, has the upper hand again in China. This means that the war will be prosecuted vigorously."

RAILWAY ROAD RACE

Official Record of the Twenty-five Mile Run.

RAILWAY, N. J., Sept. 3.—The official corrected time of the Elizabeth-Rahway twenty-five mile road race has been announced as follows:

First—A. S. Swarworth, Newark, 1 hour, 11 minutes, 31 seconds.

Second—H. D. Eker, Syracuse, 1.11.58.

Third—H. F. Locher, Elizabeth, 1.14.28.

Fourth—V. Cloke, Freshfield, 1.14.35.

Fifth—E. H. Smith, Plainfield, 1.15.4.

Sixth—Hardin G. Benedict, Mont Clair, 1.14.23.

Seventh—Hans Hansen, Perth Amboy, 1.16.31.

Eighth—Walter Lurtgrus, Brooklyn, 1 hour, 11 minutes, 43 seconds.

Ninth—L. N. Lane, Plainfield, 1.14.43.

Tenth—T. A. Cuming, Plainfield, 1.16.14.25.

Eleventh—S. Sturdivant, Passaic, 1.14.53.

Twelfth—C. S. Morris, 1.16.30.

Thirteenth—A. L. Herry, Newark, 1.15.59.

The time prize was awarded to Walter Lurtgrus, of Brooklyn, and the second time prize to L. N. Lane, of Plainfield. H. A. Allen, the only scratch man to finish, covered the distance in one hour, fourteen minutes and seven seconds.

MONTROSE FULL OF PATRIOTISM

Extensive Preparations for the Entertainment for War Veterans.

A BATTLEGROUND MAPPED OUT

The Susquehanna County Agricultural Fair Grounds in Readiness for the Encampment—Distinguished Speakers Will Address the Multitudes.

For several days a force of workmen have been actively engaged in making ready the grounds of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society for its influx of old soldiers, many of whom will camp on its grounds.

AN ELOPER CLUBBED.

Professor L. Derry Passano is Assaulted by His Father-in-Law.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—The elopement of a young couple from the Del Air and the subsequent marriage in this city resulted Saturday night in an exciting personal encounter at the Hotel Rennett.

The bride is Elizabeth Bissell, aged 16, daughter of Benjamin Bissell, agent of the New Central Coal company, with Mr. L. Derry Passano, 38 years of age, a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, and a professor of mathematics in the School of technology at Boston.

The young couple ran away yesterday. They have been acquainted since a year. Three weeks ago Mr. Passano was treated for gonorrhea and announced in a straightforward way the love between them, and asked the parental indorsement.

Mr. Bissell would not give it and forbade his daughter to receive the young man. This did not diminish the ardor of the young couple. They wrote to each other letters that had nothing to do with mathematics, and Mr. Bissell says young Passano's sisters smuggled these missives to the girl.

Saturday afternoon the girl left the house under pretense of paying a visit to Dr. A. H. Richardson, of Delair, who had been treating her for gonorrhea.

When they got down to the Rennett it chanced that Mr. Bissell, father of the girl, had just arrived. The bride party was in the reception room of the hotel. Mr. Bissell entered and a scuffle ensued.

Mr. Bissell attacked the bride, but at the house party for gratulated the bridegroom before any serious damage was done.

The party then went to the Altamont hotel and registered, with the understanding that they would go to the Hotel Rennett for a wedding supper.

NEW YORK TAILORS STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Finishers Drop the Goos.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—All the East Side meeting places for the members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors and the United Garment Workers of America, of which the tailors are a branch, were crowded this morning with strikers and sympathizers.

There are now 12,000 finishers out which will result in throwing out 3,000 basers, pressers, bustlers and tailors dependent on them.

It is expected that by tomorrow 30,000 workers in the clothing trades in this vicinity will be out.

SINGLE TAX CONVENTION.

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CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Thomas Fix makes a business of grappling for the bodies of persons drowned at Reading.

Frank Williams, who in February last murdered Policeman John Abery, at Jeannette, has just been captured.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Firebugs Operate in the City of Ashland.

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THE SUN OBSCURED.

Extensive Forest Fires Raging at Dolgeville.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The sun has not been seen here for nearly a week, so dense is the smoke overhead from forest fires, both north and south.

The United Press correspondent drove twenty miles north of here to investigate, and found not less than a dozen fires burning in the woods.

Most of them were north of the Canada lakes in the neighborhood of Garoga, but they have not yet reached the valuable spruce timber tracts lying south of this place.

The fires are being fought stubbornly by the farmers and it is believed their spread into the spruce belt can be prevented. Two fires are burning in Oak mountain, near Devereaux, with a prospect of taking off most of the timber.

There is no telegraphic communication north of here and no details as to the damage can be obtained. Reports have been received, however, of extremely disastrous fires in Lewis and Ulster counties.

Reports fell sixty feet down a bluff and was crushed to death.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—George Rupert, a mill worker of the West End, met a horrible death last night by falling from the bluff at the head of Steuben street. When found at 6 o'clock this morning a streak of blood could be plainly seen extending from where the body lay to the top of the hill, fifty feet above. Rupert's head was crushed in and his neck and both arms were broken.

The body was removed to his home on Steuben street.

Last evening Rupert attended a Maennerchor meeting, and for the first time in his life became intoxicated. He declined all offers of assistance and started, staggering, for his home. This was the last seen of him alive.

Mrs. Rupert searched all night for her absent husband. When the police patrol wagon brought his remains home this morning she became unconscious, and continues in a critical condition.

REGULARS BREAK CAMP.

Troops Gathered at Chicago During the Riot Sent Away.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Troops which have been manuevering at Evanston for the past few weeks, broke camp early this morning and after breakfast marched to Fort Sheridan. Today, by General Miles' orders, Companies B and F, Nineteenth regiment will leave Fort Brady; Companies A, Fifth regiment; H, Seventh regiment; F, Tenth regiment; and F, Twelfth regiment, will depart for Fort Leavenworth; Companies I and E, Second regiment, Fourth artillery, Third artillery, part of Hospital corps and part of Signal corps will leave for Fort Riley. All the cavalry and infantry stationed at Fort Sheridan are returning there.

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There are no indications of rain here, although for many days the sun has been partially hidden by the smoke of distant forest fires. However, there is no odor of smoke and many contend that the murkiness is caused by mist, evidencing a deluge. The thermometer today did not register above eighty-eight degrees and there is every reason to suppose that the next few days will be accompanied by pleasant weather.

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BOLT OF REAL LIGHTNING.

Killed the Villain in the Center of the Stage.

"Shaft No. 2," an electrical melodrama in five acts, received its first presentation in this city last night at the Frothingham, and if the applause that was given by the crowded gallery, as the tribute of its inhabitants to a work of the actors is any criterion, the piece was thoroughly enjoyed in that part of the house at least.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—For eastern Pennsylvania, probably fair; southeast or east winds.

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